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SUBJ: RENEWAL OF METEOROLOGICAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE A-9837

1. NOAA/NWS REP AND SCICOUNS MET WITH FONSEC AND GOM NATONAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE REPS AT FONOFF 8:00 PM JANUARY 31 IN EFFORT TO CLEAR ALL DIFFERENCES IN PROPOSALS, COUNTERPROPOSALS BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

2. NET RESULT OF TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION, CHARACTERIZED BY CORDIALITY, IS ACCEPTANCE BY GOM OF USG MODIFICATIONS TRANSMITTED REF AIRGRAM WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS WHICH HOPEFULLY PRESENT NO PROBLEM, TO WIT:

A) AMEND LAST PART OF 1(A) OF PROPOSED NOTE TO READ "BALLOON OBSERVATION STATIONS, AND BEGIN UNDERSCORE 'THE ADQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT FOR' END UNDERSCORE OTHER METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS IN MEXICO." UNDERSCORED WORDING IS NEW.

B) AMEND FIRST LINE OF PARA 1(D) OF PROPOSED NOTE TO READ "THE MAINTENANCE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL" ETC. THIS MEANS THE DELETION OF PHRASE "THE OPERATION AND".

3. WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, OTHER MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED BY GOM ARE CONCERNED WITH SPANISH LANGUAGE PHRASEOLOGY TO ACHIEVE ADEQUATE RENDITION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEXT, THEREFORE OF FORM AND NOT OF SUBSTANCE.

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4. EMBASSY REPS STATED THEY WOULD REPORT RESULTS OF DISCUSSION,

WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TWO FINAL GOM PROPOSED MODIFICATONS
(PARA 2 ABOVE).

5. PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT UPON RECEIPT OF USG REACTION,
WHICH EMBASSY TRUSTS WILLBE FAVORABLE, EMBASSY WILL PRESENT FORMAL

NOTE, AS MODIFIED, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN PARA 4 OF REF
AIRGRAM, TOGETHER WITH AMENDED FULL TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING.

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